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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON DENKTASH OPEN MESSAGE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT READ BY DEPARTMENT PRESS
SPOKESMAN AT JULY 20 NOON BRIEFING:

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THE ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, AND
CONTAINS A SIGNIFICANT NEW OFFER REGARDING THE IMPORTANT
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SPECIFICALLY, THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE PROPOSED THAT AN

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATION UNDER UNITED NATIONS AEGIS BE ESTABLISHED IN VAROSHA AS SOON AS INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESUMED. THEY HAVE PROPOSED, FURTHER, THAT DISCUSSIONS BE INITIATED PROMPTLY TO PLAN FOR THE SETTING UP OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. THIS OFFER IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE RETURN OF SOME 35,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS TO THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN VAROSHA, WHICH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE INDICATED CAN BEGIN AS SOON AS THE INTER-

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